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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention a Notice of Allowance dated July 13, 2005 with respect to previously cited (on June 15, 2001) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/790,588, which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0017655, in which the following documents were cited by the Examiner:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-341338, together with an English language abstract of the same;

U.S. Patent No. 6,374,406; and

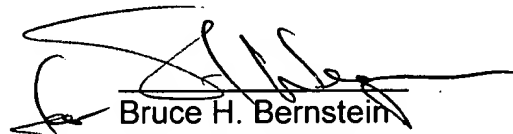
U.S. Patent No. 6,006,039.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

A copy of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Applicant notes that a Notice of Allowance has already been issued in the present application and thus, consideration of the above-noted documents cannot be requested. However, as noted above, these documents were only recently cited by the U.S. Examiner in another U.S. application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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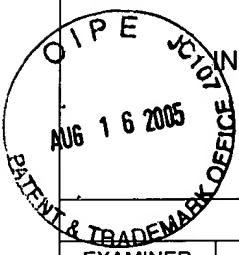
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	English Language Abstract of JP 11-341338.

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